

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re	:	Chapter 11
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AÉROPOSTALE, INC., <i>et al.</i>,	:	Case No. 16-11275 (SHL)
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Debtors.¹	:	Jointly Administered
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR
AÉROPOSTALE WEST, INC. (CASE NO. 16-11277)**

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are as follows: Aéropostale, Inc. (3880); Aéropostale West, Inc. (7013); Jimmy'Z Surf Co., LLC (0461); Aero GC Management LLC (4257); Aeropostale Procurement Company, Inc. (8518); Aeropostale Licensing, Inc. (8124); P.S. from Aeropostale, Inc. (5900); GoJane LLC (4923); Aeropostale Canada Corp. (N/A); Aeropostale Holdings, Inc. (7729); and Aeropostale Puerto Rico, Inc. (6477). The Debtors' corporate headquarters is located at 112 West 34th Street, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10120.

**GLOBAL NOTES AND STATEMENTS OF LIMITATIONS, METHODOLOGY, AND
DISCLAIMERS REGARDING THE DEBTORS' SCHEDULES OF ASSETS AND
LIABILITIES AND STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

Aéropostale, Inc. (“*Aéropostale*”) and certain of its subsidiaries, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “*Debtors*”), are filing their respective Schedules of Assets and Liabilities (each, a “*Schedule*,” and collectively, the “*Schedules*”) and Statement of Financial Affairs (each, a “*Statement*” or “*SOFA*” and collectively, the “*Statements*” or “*SOFAs*”) in the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “*Bankruptcy Court*”) pursuant to section 521 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “*Bankruptcy Code*”) and Rule 1007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “*Bankruptcy Rules*”).

These Global Notes and Statements of Limitations, Methodology, and Disclaimer Regarding the Debtors’ Schedules and Statements (collectively, the “*Global Notes*”) pertain to, and are incorporated by reference in, and comprise an integral part of all of the Schedules and Statements. The Global Notes are in addition to the specific notes set forth below with respect to the Schedules and Statements (the “*Specific Notes*,” and, together with the Global Notes, the “*Notes*”). These Notes should be referred to, and referenced in connection with, any review of the Schedules and Statements.

The Debtors’ management prepared the Schedules and Statements with the assistance of their advisors and other professionals. The Schedules and Statements are unaudited and subject to potential adjustment. In preparing the Schedules and Statements, the Debtors relied on financial data derived from their books and records that was available at the time of preparation. The Debtors’ management team and advisors have made reasonable efforts to ensure that the Schedules and Statements are as accurate and complete as possible under the circumstances; however, subsequent information or discovery may result in material changes to the Schedules and Statements and errors or omissions may exist. Notwithstanding any such discovery, new information, or errors or omissions, the Debtors do not undertake any obligation or commitment to update the Schedules and Statements.

The Debtors reserve all rights to amend or supplement the Schedules and Statements from time to time, in all respects, as may be necessary or appropriate, including the right to dispute or otherwise assert offsets or defenses to any claim reflected on the Schedules and Statements as to amount, liability, classification, identity of debtor, or to otherwise subsequently designate any claim as “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated.” Furthermore, nothing contained in the Schedules, Statements, or Notes shall constitute a waiver of any of the Debtors’ rights or an admission with respect to their chapter 11 cases, including any issues involving objections to claims, substantive consolidation, equitable subordination, defenses, characterization or re-characterization of contracts and leases, assumption or rejection of contracts and leases under the provisions of chapter 3 of the Bankruptcy Code, causes of action arising under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code, or any other relevant applicable laws to recover assets or avoid transfers.

The Schedules, Statements, and Notes should not be relied upon by any persons for information relating to current or future financial conditions, events, or performance of any of the Debtors or their affiliates.

1. **Description of the Cases.** On May 4, 2016 (the “*Commencement Date*”), each of the Debtors commenced a voluntary case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On May 4, 2016, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order authorizing the joint administration of these cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b). On May 11, 2016, the United States Trustee for Region 2 (the “*U.S. Trustee*”) appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors pursuant to section 1102(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code (the “*Creditors’ Committee*”).
2. **Basis of Presentation.** For financial reporting purposes, the Debtors generally prepare consolidated financial statements, which include information for Aéropostale and its debtor affiliates. The Schedules and Statements are unaudited and reflect the Debtors’ reasonable efforts to report certain financial information of each Debtor on an unconsolidated basis. These Schedules and Statements neither purport to represent financial statements prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States (“*GAAP*”), nor are they intended to be fully reconciled with the financial statements of each Debtor.

The Debtors attempted to attribute the assets and liabilities, certain required financial information, and various cash disbursements to the particular Debtor entity. However, because the Debtors’ accounting systems, policies, and practices were developed for consolidated reporting purposes, rather than reporting by legal entity, it is possible that not all assets and liabilities have been recorded with the correct legal entity on the Schedules and Statements. Accordingly, the Debtors reserve all rights to supplement and amend the Schedules and Statements in this regard.

Given, among other things, the uncertainty surrounding the valuation of certain assets and liabilities, a Debtor may report more assets than liabilities. Such report shall not constitute an admission that such Debtor was solvent on the Commencement Date or at any time before or after the Commencement Date. Likewise, a Debtor’s reporting more liabilities than assets shall not constitute an admission that such Debtor was insolvent at the Commencement Date or any time before or after the Commencement Date.

3. **Reporting Date.** Unless otherwise noted on the specific responses, the Schedules and Statements generally reflect the Debtors’ books and records as of the close of business on May 3, 2016. The Debtors completed a normal fiscal period close on April 30, 2016 (the “*Reporting Date*”). The reported asset values align with the asset values as of May 3, 2016 to the extent possible, although certain asset categories are valued as of the Reporting Date and the liability values are as of

May 3, 2016, adjusted for authorized payments under the First Day Orders (as defined below).

4. **Current Values.** The assets and liabilities of each Debtor are listed on the basis of the book value of the asset or liability in the respective Debtor's accounting books and records. Unless otherwise noted, the carrying value on the Debtor's books, rather than the current market value, is reflected in the Schedules and Statements.
5. **Confidentiality.** There may be instances where certain information was not included or redacted due to the nature of an agreement between a Debtor and a third party, concerns about the confidential or commercially sensitive nature of certain information, or to protect the privacy of an individual. The omissions and redactions are limited to only what is necessary to protect the Debtor or a third party and will provide interested parties with sufficient information to discern the nature of the listing.
6. **Consolidated Entity Accounts Payable and Disbursement Systems.** As described in the Cash Management Motion,¹ the Debtors utilize an integrated, centralized cash management system, in the ordinary course of business, to collect, concentrate, and disburse funds generated by their operations (the "**Cash Management System**"). The Debtors maintain a consolidated accounts payable and disbursements system to pay operating and administrative expenses through disbursement accounts.

In the ordinary course of business, the Debtors maintain business relationships among each other, which result in intercompany receivables and payables (the "**Intercompany Claims**") arising from intercompany transactions (the "**Intercompany Transactions**"). As set forth more fully in the Cash Management Motion, the primary Intercompany Transactions giving rise to Intercompany Claims are cash receipts activities, disbursement activities, inventory purchases, and expense allocations. Historically, Intercompany Claims are not settled by actual transfers of cash among the Debtors. Instead, the Debtors track all Intercompany Transactions in their accounting system, which concurrently are recorded on the applicable Debtors' balance sheets. The Debtors' accounting system requires that all general-ledger entries be balanced at the legal-entity level. Unless otherwise noted, the Debtors have reported the aggregate net intercompany balances among the Debtors as assets on Schedule A/B or as liabilities on Schedule E/F, as appropriate.

¹ *Motion of Debtors Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 363, 364, 503, and 507 for Interim and Final Authority to (i) Continue Using Existing Cash Management System, Bank Accounts, and Business Forms, (ii) Implement Changes to the Cash Management System in the Ordinary Course of Business, (iii) Continue Intercompany Transactions, (iv) Provide Administrative Expense Priority for Postpetition Intercompany Claims and for Related Relief [ECF No. 7] (the "Cash Management Motion").*

7. **Accuracy.** The financial information disclosed herein was not prepared in accordance with federal or state securities laws or other applicable non-bankruptcy law or in lieu of complying with any periodic reporting requirements thereunder. Persons and entities trading in or otherwise purchasing, selling, or transferring the claims against or equity interests in the Debtors should evaluate this financial information in light of the purposes for which it was prepared. The Debtors are not liable for and undertake no responsibility to indicate variations from securities laws or for any evaluations of the Debtors based on this financial information or any other information.
8. **Net Book Value of Assets.** In many instances, current market valuations are not maintained by or readily available to the Debtors. It would be prohibitively expensive, unduly burdensome, and an inefficient use of estate resources for the Debtors to obtain current market valuations for all assets. As such, wherever possible net book values as of the Reporting Date are presented for all assets other than cash, cash equivalents, inventory and FF&E. Net book value for cash, cash equivalents, inventory and FF&E are generally presented as of May 3, 2016. When necessary, the Debtors have indicated that the value of certain assets is “Unknown” or “Undetermined.” Amounts ultimately realized may vary materially from net book value (or other value so ascribed). Accordingly, the Debtors reserve all rights to amend, supplement, and adjust the asset values set forth in the Schedules and Statements. As applicable, fixed assets and leasehold improvement assets that fully have been depreciated or amortized, or were expensed for GAAP accounting purposes, have no net book value, and, therefore, are not included in the Schedules and Statements.
9. **Currency.** All amounts shown in the Schedules and Statements are in U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise indicated.
10. **Payment of Prepetition Claims Pursuant to First Day Orders.** Within the first two days of the Debtors’ chapter 11 cases, the Bankruptcy Court entered orders (the “*First-Day Orders*”) authorizing, but not directing, the Debtors to, among other things, pay certain prepetition (a) service fees and charges assessed by the Debtors’ banks and debit and credit card companies; (b) claims of shippers, warehousemen, and miscellaneous lien claimants; (c) certain insurance obligations; (d) obligations to “critical vendors;” (e) customer programs obligations; (f) employee wages, salaries, and related items, including employee benefit programs; and (g) taxes and assessments. Where the Schedules and Statements list creditors and set forth the Debtors’ scheduled amounts attributable to such claims, such schedules amounts reflect balances owed as of the Commencement Date. To the extent any adjustments are necessary for any payments made on account of such claims following the commencement of these chapter 11 cases pursuant to the authority granted to the Debtors by the Bankruptcy Court under the First Day Orders, such adjustments have been included in the Schedules and Statements unless otherwise noted on the applicable Schedule or Statement. The Debtors reserve the right to update the

Schedules and Statements to reflect payments made pursuant to the First-Day Orders.

11. **Other Paid Claims.** To the extent the Debtors have reached any postpetition settlement with a vendor or other creditor, the terms of such settlement will prevail, supersede amounts listed in the Debtors' Schedules and Statements, and shall be enforceable by all parties, subject to Bankruptcy Court approval. To the extent the Debtors pay any of the claims listed in the Schedules and Statements pursuant to any orders entered by the Bankruptcy Court, the Debtors reserve all rights to amend and supplement the Schedules and Statements and take other action, such as filing claims objections, as is necessary and appropriate to avoid overpayment or duplicate payment for such liabilities.
12. **Setoffs.** The Debtors routinely incur certain setoffs from customers and suppliers in the ordinary course of business. Setoffs in the ordinary course can result from various items including, but not limited to, intercompany transactions, pricing discrepancies, customer programs, returns, promotional funding, and other disputes between the Debtors and their customers and/or suppliers. These routine setoffs are consistent with the ordinary course of business in the Debtors' industry, and, therefore, can be particularly voluminous, unduly burdensome, and costly for the Debtors to regularly document. Therefore, although such setoffs and other similar rights may have been accounted for when scheduling certain amounts, these ordinary course setoffs are not independently accounted for, and, as such, are excluded from the Debtors' Schedules and Statements. Any setoff of a prepetition debt to be applied against the Debtors is subject to the automatic stay and must comply with section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code.
13. **Inventory.** Inventories are valued at cost on the company balance sheet using the average cost method. Inventory reserves and adjustments are based on calculations of a sample store physical inventory results, product-mix adjustments, and other inventory reserves on the Debtors' books and records. As such, individual inventory balances reported include inventory reserves.
14. **Property, plant and equipment.** Store furniture and fixtures and leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of their estimated useful lives or the remaining available lease terms, up to a maximum life of 10 years. Computer equipment is amortized over their estimated useful lives, up to a maximum life of 5 years. The inventories, property and equipment listed in these Schedules are presented without consideration of any mechanics' or other liens.
15. **Debtors' Reservation of Rights.** Nothing contained in the Schedules, Statements, or Notes shall constitute a waiver of rights with respect to these chapter 11 cases, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. Any failure to designate a claim listed on the Debtors' Schedules and Statements as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated" does not constitute an admission by the Debtors that such amount is not "disputed,"

“contingent,” or “unliquidated.” The Debtors reserve the right to dispute and to assert setoff rights, counterclaims, and defenses to any claim reflected on its Schedules as to amount, liability, and classification, and to otherwise subsequently designate any claim as “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated.”

- b. The listing of a claim (a) on Schedule D as “secured,” (b) on Schedule E/F (Part 1) as “priority,” (c) on Schedule E/F (Part 2) as “unsecured,” or (d) listing a contract or lease on Schedule G as “executory” or “unexpired” does not constitute an admission by the Debtors of the legal rights of the claimant, or a waiver of the Debtors’ rights to recharacterize or reclassify such claim or contract pursuant to a schedule amendment, claim objection or otherwise. Moreover, although the Debtors may have scheduled claims of various creditors as secured claims for informational purposes, no current valuation of the Debtors’ assets in which such creditors may have a security interest has been undertaken. Except as provided in an order of the Court, the Debtors reserve all rights to dispute and challenge the secured nature or amount of any such creditor’s claims or the characterization of the structure of any transaction, or any document or instrument related to such creditor’s claim.
- c. In the ordinary course of their business, the Debtors may lease equipment from certain third-party lessors for use in the daily operation of its business. Any such leases are set forth in Schedule G and any current amount due under such leases that were outstanding as of the Petition Date is listed on Schedule E/F. The property subject to any of such leases is not reflected in Schedule A/B as either owned property or assets of the Debtors nor is such property or assets of third parties within the control of the Debtors. Nothing in the Schedules is or shall be construed as an admission or determination as to the legal status of any lease (including whether any lease is a true lease or a financing arrangement), and the Debtors reserve all rights with respect to any of such issues, including the recharacterization thereof.
- d. The claims of individual creditors for, among other things, goods, products, services or taxes are listed as the amounts entered on the Debtors’ books and records and may not reflect credits, allowances or other adjustments due from such creditors to the Debtors. The Debtors reserve all of their rights with regard to such credits, allowances and other adjustments, including the right to assert claims objections and/or setoffs with respect to the same.
- e. The Debtors’ businesses are part of a complex enterprise. Although the Debtors have exercised their reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy of their Schedules and Statements, they nevertheless may contain errors and omissions. The Debtors hereby reserve all of their rights to dispute the validity, status, and enforceability of any contracts, agreements, and leases

set forth on the Debtors' Schedules and Statements, and to amend and supplement the Schedules and Statements as necessary.

- f. The Debtors further reserve all of their rights, claims, and causes of action with respect to the contracts and agreements listed on the Schedules and Statements, including, but not limited to, the right to dispute and challenge the characterization or the structure of any transaction, document, and instrument related to a creditor's claim.
 - g. The Debtors exercised their reasonable efforts to locate and identify guarantees and other secondary liability claims (the "***Guarantees***") in their executory contracts, unexpired leases, secured financings, debt instruments, and other agreements. Where such Guarantees have been identified, they are included in the relevant Schedules and Statements. Guarantees embedded in the Debtors' executory contracts, unexpired leases, secured financings, debt instruments, and other agreements inadvertently may have been omitted. Thus, the Debtors reserve their rights to amend and supplement the Schedules and Statements to the extent that additional Guarantees are identified. In addition, the Debtors reserve the right to amend the Schedules and Statements to re-characterize and reclassify any such contract or claim.
 - h. Listing a contract or lease on the Debtors' Schedules and Statements shall not be deemed an admission that such contract is an executory contract, such lease is an unexpired lease, or that either necessarily is a binding, valid, and enforceable contract. The Debtors hereby expressly reserve the right to assert that any contract listed on the Debtors' Schedules and Statements does not constitute an executory contract within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, as well as the right to assert that any lease so listed does not constitute an unexpired lease within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.
 - i. In the past two years, the Debtors operated through certain entities that were subsequently dissolved prior to the Commencement Date. No revenue, assets or liabilities associated with these entities have been reported in the Debtors' Schedules or Statements.
16. **Global Notes Control.** In the event that the Schedules or Statements differ from any of the foregoing Global Notes, the Global Notes shall control.

Specific Notes with Respect to the Debtors' Schedules of Assets and Liabilities

1. Schedule A/B.

- a. **A/B.3.** As set forth more fully in the Cash Management Motion, the Debtors fund their operations through a series of disbursement accounts. The Debtors maintain certain of these disbursement accounts as zero-balance accounts, and, therefore, such accounts do not carry a cash balance at the close of each business day. The values assigned to the Debtors' interest in these accounts are net of any disbursements made therefrom as of the close of business on the Reporting Date. Accordingly, due to the timing of account reconciliations and the flow of funds in the Debtors' Cash Management System, the values assigned to the Debtors' interest in these accounts may be listed as negative dollar amounts.
- b. **A/B.10-12.** The Debtors' accounts receivable information includes receivables from the Debtors' customers or other parties, which are calculated net of any amounts that, as of the Reporting Date, may be owed to such customers or parties in the form of offsets or other price adjustments pursuant to the Debtors' customer programs and day-to-day operations or may, in the Debtors' opinion, be difficult to collect from such parties due to the passage of time or other circumstances.
- c. **A/B.18-26.** Schedule A/B items 18-26 identifies the estimated value of the Debtors' inventories. The Debtors have estimated an amount of lost or damaged inventory and deducted such amount from their inventory balance.
- d. **A/B.63, 67.** Certain of the Debtors have customer information from gift card programs and credit card and online sales, which information includes personally identifiable information. The Debtors do not sell or actively maintain these lists, but maintain certain records in the ordinary course of business. Due to the need to protect confidential information and individual privacy, the Debtors have not furnished any customer lists on their Schedules.
- e. **A/B.70-76.** Despite exercising their reasonable efforts to identify all known assets, the Debtors may not have listed all of their causes of action or potential causes of action against third parties as assets in their Schedules including, but not limited to, avoidance actions arising under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code and actions under other relevant non-bankruptcy laws to recover assets. Unless otherwise noted on specific responses, items reported on Schedule A/B are reported from the Debtors' book and records as of the Commencement Date. The Debtors reserve all of their rights with respect to any claims and causes of action they may have. Neither these Notes nor the Schedules shall be deemed a waiver of

any such claims or causes of action or to prejudice or impair the assertion thereof in any way.

- f. **A/B. 77.** Certain prepaid or amortized assets are listed on Schedule A/B, Item 77 in accordance with the Debtors' books and records. These amounts do not necessarily reflect assets the Debtors will be able to collect or realize.
2. **Schedule D.** The claims listed on Schedule D, as well as the guarantees of those claims listed on Schedule H, arose and were incurred on various dates; a determination of the date upon which each claim arose or was incurred would be unduly burdensome and cost prohibitive. Accordingly, not all such dates are included for each claim. To the best of the Debtors' knowledge, all claims listed on Schedule D arose or were incurred before the Commencement Date. The amounts in Schedule D are consistent with the Debtors' stipulations set forth in the *Final Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 361, 362, 363, and 364 and Rules 2002, 4001, and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure* (i) *Authorizing Incurrence by the Debtors of Postpetition Secured Indebtedness*, (ii) *Granting Liens*, (iii) *Authorizing Use of Cash Collateral by the Debtors and Providing for Adequate Protection*, and (iv) *Modifying the Automatic Stay* [ECF No. 298] (the "**DIP Order**"), which are subject to investigation and challenge by the Creditors' Committee or other parties in interest, all as more fully set forth in the DIP Order.

Except as otherwise agreement or stated pursuant to a stipulation, agreed order, or general order entered by the Bankruptcy Court that is or becomes final, including the DIP Order, the Debtors and their estates reserve their right to dispute and challenge the validity, perfection, or immunity from avoidance of any lien purported to be granted or perfected in any specific asset to a creditor listed on Schedule D of any Debtor and, subject to the foregoing limitations, note as follows: (a) although the Debtors may have scheduled claims of various creditors as secured claims for informational purposes, no current valuation of the Debtors' assets in which such creditors may have a lien has been undertaken; (b) the Debtors have included the results of UCC lien searches performed prior to the Commencement Date (the reporting of such results, however, shall not be deemed an admission as to the validity or existence of any such lien); (c) the Debtors reserve all rights to dispute and challenge the secured nature of any creditor's claim or the characterization of the structure of any such transaction or any document or instrument related to such creditor's claim; and (d) the descriptions provided on Schedule D only are intended to be a summary. Reference to the applicable loan agreements and related documents is necessary for a complete description of the collateral and the nature, extent, and priority of any liens.

Detailed descriptions of the Debtors' prepetition debt structure and descriptions of collateral relating to the debt contained on Schedule D are contained in the *Declaration of David J. Dick Pursuant to Rule 1007-2 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York* [ECF No. 4] (the "**First Day**

Declaration”). As described in the First Day Declaration, the priority of the Debtors’ prepetition secured debt is set forth in that certain intercreditor agreement, dated as of May 23, 2014 (the “**Intercreditor Agreement**”). The Intercreditor Agreement was superseded, in part, pursuant to the DIP Order. Please see the DIP Order for additional detail.

Except as specifically stated herein, real property lessors, equipment lessors, utility companies, and other parties which may hold security deposits or other security interests have not been listed on Schedule D. The Debtors have not listed on Schedule D any parties whose claims may be secured through rights of setoff, deposits, or advance payments posted by, or on behalf of, the Debtors, or judgment or statutory lien rights.

3. **Schedule E/F**

- a. **(Part 1).** The claims listed on Schedule E/F (Part 1) arose and were incurred on various dates; a determination of the date upon which each claim arose or was incurred would be unduly burdensome and cost prohibitive. Accordingly, not all such dates are included for each claim. To the best of the Debtors’ knowledge, all claims listed on Schedule E/F arose or were incurred before the Commencement Date.

The Debtors have not listed any tax, wage, or wage-related obligations which the Debtors have paid pursuant to First-Day Orders on Schedule E/F. The Debtors reserve the right to dispute or challenge whether creditors listed on Schedule E/F are entitled to priority claims.

Claims owing to various taxing authorities to which the Debtors potentially may be liable are included on the Debtors’ Schedule E/F. Certain of such claims, however, may be subject to ongoing audits and/or the Debtors otherwise are unable to determine with certainty the amount of the remaining claims listed on Schedule E/F. Therefore, the Debtors have listed all such claims as unliquidated, pending final resolution of ongoing audits or other outstanding issues.

The Debtors reserve the right to assert that any claim listed on Schedule E/F does not constitute a priority claim under the Bankruptcy Code.

- b. **(Part 2).** The Debtors have exercised their reasonable efforts to list all liabilities on Schedule E/F of each applicable Debtor. As a result of the Debtors’ consolidated operations, however, the reader should review Schedule E/F for all Debtors in these cases for a complete understanding of the unsecured debts of the Debtors. Certain creditors listed on Schedule E/F may owe amounts to the Debtors, and, as such, the Debtors may have valid setoff and recoupment rights with respect to such amounts. The amounts listed on Schedule E/F may not reflect any such right of setoff or recoupment, and the Debtors reserve all rights to assert the same and to

dispute and challenge any setoff and/or recoupment rights that may be asserted against the Debtors by a creditor. Additionally, certain creditors may assert mechanic's, materialman's, or other similar liens against the Debtors for amounts listed on Schedule E/F. The Debtors reserve their rights to dispute and challenge the validity, perfection, and immunity from avoidance of any lien purported to be perfected by a creditor listed on Schedule E/F of any Debtor. In addition, certain claims listed on Schedule E/F (Part 2) may be entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9).

The Debtors have made reasonable efforts to include all unsecured creditors on Schedule E/F including, but not limited to, trade creditors, occupancy creditors, consultants, and other service providers; however, the Debtors believe that there are instances where creditors have yet to provide proper invoices for prepetition goods or services. While the Debtors maintain general accruals to account for these liabilities in accordance with GAAP, these amounts are estimates and have not been included on Schedule E/F.

Schedule E/F also contains information regarding pending litigation involving the Debtors. In certain instances, the relevant Debtor that is the subject of the litigation is unclear or undetermined. To the extent that litigation involving a particular Debtor has been identified, however, such information is included on that Debtor's Schedule E/F. The amounts for these potential claims are listed as undetermined and marked as contingent, unliquidated, and disputed in the Schedules.

Schedule E/F includes the aggregate net intercompany payable amounts that may or may not result in allowed or enforceable claims by or against a given Debtor, and listing these payables is not an admission on the part of the Debtors that the Intercompany Claims are enforceable or collectable. The intercompany payables also may be subject to set off, recoupment, netting, or other adjustments made pursuant to intercompany policies and arrangements not reflected in the Schedules.

Schedule E/F does not include certain balances including deferred liabilities, accruals, or general reserves. Such amounts are, however, reflected on the Debtors' books and records as required in accordance with GAAP. Such accruals primarily represent general estimates of liabilities and do not represent specific claims as of the Commencement Date. The Debtors have made reasonable efforts to include as contingent, unliquidated and/or disputed the claim of any party not included on the Debtors' open accounts payable that is associated with an account that has accrual or receipt not invoiced.

The claims of individual creditors may not reflect credits and/or allowances due from creditors to the applicable Debtor. The Debtors reserve all of their rights with respect to any such credits and/or

allowances, including the right to assert objections and/or setoffs or recoupments with respect to same.

The Bankruptcy Court has authorized the Debtors to pay, in their discretion, certain non-priority unsecured claims, pursuant to the First-Day Orders. To the extent practicable, each Debtor's Schedule E/F is intended to reflect the balance as of May 3, 2016, adjusted for postpetition payments of some or all of the Court-approved payments. Each Debtor's Schedule E/F will reflect some of the Debtor's payments of certain claims pursuant to these orders, and, to the extent an unsecured claim has been paid or may be paid, it is possible such claim is not included on Schedule E/F. Certain Debtors may pay additional claims listed on Schedule E/F during these Chapter 11 cases pursuant to these and other orders of the Bankruptcy Court and the Debtors reserve all of their rights to update Schedule E/F to reflect such payments or to modify the claims register to account for the satisfaction of such claim. Additionally, Schedule E/F does not include potential rejection damage claims, if any, of the counterparties to executory contracts and unexpired leases that have been, or may be, rejected.

4. **Schedule G.** Although reasonable efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of Schedule G regarding executory contracts and unexpired leases (collectively, the "**Agreements**"), review is ongoing and inadvertent errors, omissions or over-inclusion may have occurred. The Debtors may have entered into various other types of Agreements in the ordinary course of their businesses, such as indemnity agreements, supplemental agreements, amendments/letter agreements, and confidentiality agreements which may not be set forth in Schedule G. In addition, as described herein, certain confidential information has been omitted or redacted.

The Debtors have not listed short-term purchase and sales orders because of their large number and transitory nature. Omission of a contract or agreement from Schedule G does not constitute an admission that such omitted contract or agreement is not an executory contract or unexpired lease. Schedule G may be amended at any time to add any omitted Agreements. Likewise, the listing of an Agreement on Schedule G does not constitute an admission that such Agreement is an executory contract or unexpired lease or that such Agreement was in effect on the Petition Date or is valid or enforceable. The Agreements listed on Schedule G may have expired or may have been modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time by various amendments, restatements, waivers, estoppel certificates, letter and other documents, instruments and agreements which may not be listed on Schedule G. Executory agreements that are oral in nature have not been included in Schedule G.

Any and all of the Debtors' rights, claims and causes of action with respect to the Agreements listed on Schedule G are hereby reserved and preserved, and as such, the Debtors hereby reserve all of their rights to (i) dispute the validity, status, or enforceability of any Agreements set forth on Schedule G, (ii) dispute or

challenge the characterization of the structure of any transaction, or any document or instrument related to a creditor's claim, including, but not limited to, the Agreements listed on Schedule G and (iii) to amend or supplement such Schedule as necessary.

Certain of the Agreements listed on Schedule G may have been entered into on behalf of more than one of the Debtors. Additionally, the specific Debtor obligor(s) to certain of the Agreements could not be specifically ascertained in every circumstance. In such cases, the Debtors have made reasonable efforts to identify the correct Debtors' Schedule G on which to list the agreement and, where a contract party remained uncertain, such Agreements may have been listed on a different Debtor's Schedule G.

5. **Schedule H.** The debtors are party to various debt agreements which were executed by multiple Debtors and other domestic subsidiaries. The obligations of guarantors under prepetition, secured credit agreements are noted on Schedule H for each individual debtor. In the ordinary course of their businesses, the Debtors are involved in pending or threatened litigation and claims arising out of the conduct of their businesses. Some of these matters may involve multiple plaintiffs and defendants, some or all of whom may assert cross-claims and counter-claims against other parties. Because such claims are listed on each Debtor's Schedule E/F and SOFA 7, as applicable, they have not been set forth individually on Schedule H. Further, the Debtors may not have identified certain guarantees that are embedded in the Debtors' executory contracts, unexpired leases, secured financings, debt instruments and other such agreements. No claim set forth on the Schedules and Statements of any Debtor is intended to acknowledge claims of creditors that are otherwise satisfied or discharged by other Debtors or non-Debtors. To the extent there are guarantees connected with any joint ventures to which the Debtors may be a party, such agreements are not identified in the Debtors' Schedules. The Debtors reserve all of their rights to amend the Schedules to the extent that additional guarantees are identified or such guarantees are discovered to have expired or be unenforceable.

Specific Notes With Respect to the Debtors' Statements of Financial Affairs

1. **SOFA 1.** The income stated in the Debtors' response to SOFA 1 is consistent with the consolidated sales disclosed in compliance with GAAP. The Debtors did not make specific adjustments to sales to account for certain nuances such as vendor allowances that may result in incremental cash receipts, but are recognized as reductions to cost of goods sold.

The Debtors' fiscal year ends on the last Saturday in January:

FY 2014: Comprised of 52 weeks ending January 31, 2015, consisting of four 13-week periods.

FY 2015: Comprised of 52 weeks ending January 30, 2016, consisting of four 13-week periods.

FY 2016: Comprised of 52 weeks ending January 28, 2017, consisting of four 13-week periods. This amount includes income in the 13-weeks ending April 30, 2016.

2. **SOFA 3.** The obligations of the Debtors are primarily paid by and through Aéropostale, notwithstanding the fact that certain obligations may be obligations of one or more of the affiliated debtors. Certain negative amounts may appear in the Debtors' response to SOFA 3 as a result of allocating consolidated payments to the appropriate Debtor that may have incorporated ordinary course credits or offsets available to the Debtor at the time of payment.

The payments disclosed in SOFA 3 are based on payments made by the Debtors with payment dates from February 4, 2016 to May 4, 2016. The actual dates that cash cleared the Debtors' bank accounts were not considered. The Debtors' accounts payable system does not include the corresponding payment clear dates and compiling this data would have required a significant manual review of individual bank statements. It is expected, however, that many payments included in SOFA 3 have payment clear dates that are the same as payment dates (e.g., wires and other forms of electronic payments).

The response to SOFA 3 excludes disbursements or transfers in SOFA 9, SOFA 11 and payments made relating to certain employee obligations including medical expenses.

Amounts still owed to creditors will appear on the Schedules of Assets and Liabilities for each of the Debtors.

3. **SOFA 4.** For purposes of the Schedules and Statements, the Debtors define insiders as individuals that, based upon the totality of circumstances, have a controlling interest in, or exercise sufficient control over the respective Debtor so as to unqualifiably dictate corporate policy and the disposition of assets. The Debtors do not take any position with respect to (i) such person's influence over

the control of the Debtors; (ii) the management responsibilities or functions of such individual; (iii) the decision-making or corporate authority of such individual; or (iv) whether such individual could successfully argue that he or she is not an “insider” under applicable law, including the federal securities law, or with respect to any theories of liability or any other purposes. As such, the Debtors reserve all rights to dispute whether someone identified in response to SOFA 4 is in fact an “insider” as defined in section 101(13) of the Bankruptcy Code. For more information regarding each Debtor’s officers and directors, see SOFA 28 and SOFA 29.

The payroll-related amounts shown in response to this question for any salary, bonus or additional compensation, and/or severance payments are gross amounts that do not include reductions for amounts including employee tax or benefit withholdings.

In the ordinary course of business, certain corporate or personal credit cards utilized by an insider are used to pay for travel and business-related expenses for various other individuals employed by the Debtors. As it would be unduly burdensome for the Debtors to analyze which credit card expenses related to those incurred on behalf of an insider as opposed to another employee (or the Debtors), the Debtors have listed the aggregate amount paid for such expenses.

Amounts still owed to creditors will appear on the Schedules of Assets and Liabilities for each of the Debtors.

4. **SOFA 5.** The operating Debtors occasionally return damaged, unsatisfactory or out of specification goods to vendors in the ordinary course of business. Other than ordinary course items, the Debtors are not aware of any property that has been returned to the seller.
5. **SOFA 6.** The Debtors accept payment in their various locations in the form of credit cards. As a result of the relationship with the credit card processing companies, the Debtors are involved in setoff transactions every day. Further, the Debtors’ relationships with their vendors require setoffs on regular cycles (weekly and monthly). Documentation of these setoff transactions for the 90 days prior to the Commencement Date would be onerous and unwieldy. Consequently, the Debtors have not attempted to report this information on these Statements.

The operating Debtors engage in certain customer programs, including return and refund programs pursuant to which customers may receive credits. Such transactions were not considered setoffs for the purpose of responding to SOFA 6, although the Debtors reserve all rights with respect thereto and make no admission of waiver thereby.

6. **SOFA 7.** The actions described in response to SOFA 7 are the responsive proceedings or pending proceedings of which the Debtors are aware. The actions

described in SOFA 7 include patent infringement, employee matters, and personal injury suits.

The Debtors reserve all of their rights and defenses with respect to any and all listed lawsuits and administrative proceedings. The listing of any such suits and proceedings shall not constitute an admission by the Debtors of any liabilities or that the actions or proceedings were correctly filed against the Debtors or any affiliates of the Debtors. The Debtors also reserve their rights to assert that neither the Debtors nor any affiliate of the Debtors is an appropriate party to such actions or proceedings. Further, the Debtors own property in numerous jurisdictions and in the ordinary course of business have disputed property valuations/tax assessments. The Debtors have not listed such disputes on SOFA 7.

7. **SOFA 9.** The donations and/or charitable contributions listed in response to SOFA 9 represent payments made to third parties during the applicable timeframe that were recorded as such within the Debtors' books and records.
8. **SOFA 10.** The losses listed may exclude those incurred in the ordinary course of business or those where the amount is *de minimis*. Amounts listed may include the value of property or estimated claim amounts for shrinkage and damage, as well as other amounts.
9. **SOFA 11.** All payments for services of any entities who provided consultation concerning debt counseling or restructuring services, relief under the Bankruptcy Code or preparation of a petition in bankruptcy within one year immediately preceding the Commencement Date were made by Aéropostale, Inc. and are, therefore, listed on that Debtor's response to SOFA 11. Additional information regarding the Debtors' retention of professional service firms is more fully described in the individual retention applications for those firms and related orders.
10. **SOFA 13.** The Debtors may, from time to time and in the ordinary course of business, transfer equipment and other assets and/or sell certain equipment and other assets to third parties. These types of ordinary course transfers have not been disclosed in SOFA 13.

To the extent that the Debtors vacated store locations during the three years immediately preceding the Commencement Date, information on these former store locations is contained in the Debtors' response to SOFA 14. As part of the store closure process, the Debtors may sell equipment, hardware and other assets with value to interested parties such as the landlord and/or third party liquidators. The Debtors may also abandon assets in place at the locations for which they have no future use or have been unable to sell to a third party. Certain *de minimis* transfers of assets resulting from such actions may not have been captured in the Debtors' response to SOFA 13.

11. **SOFA 21.** In the ordinary course of business, the Debtors' retail locations contain various equipment and items owned by others including, but not limited to, copy machines and computer hardware. Additionally, the Debtors may utilize leased property in their ordinary course of business. Therefore, the Debtors may hold property subject to leases listed on the Debtors' Schedule G.
12. **SOFA 25.** The Debtors have used their reasonable efforts to identify the beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the Debtors were a partner or owned five percent or more of the voting or equity securities within the six years immediately preceding the Commencement Date. In certain instances, however, the dissolution dates of certain entities that are no longer in existence were not readily available and, therefore, are not included in SOFA 25. All such entities were either merged with other entities owned by the Debtors or were dissolved prior to the Commencement Date.
13. **SOFA 26(d).** The Debtors provided financial statements in the ordinary course of business to certain parties for business, statutory, credit, financing and other reasons. Recipients have included regulatory agencies, financial institutions, investment banks, debtholders, and their legal and financial advisors. Financial statements have also been provided to other parties as requested.
14. **SOFA 29.** Disclosures relate specifically to terminated job titles or positions and are not indicative of the individuals' current employment status with the Debtors.
15. **SOFA 30.** Any and all known disbursements to insiders of the Debtors, as defined above, have been listed in the response to SOFA 4. The items listed under SOFA 30 incorporate by reference any items listed under SOFA 4, and vice versa.

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor name Aéropostale West, Inc.
United States Bankruptcy Court for the: SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
Case number (if known) 16-11277

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 207

Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The debtor must answer every question. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known).

Part 1: Income

1. Gross revenue from business

☐ None.

Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year, which may be a calendar year

From the beginning of the fiscal year to filing date:
From 1/31/2016 to **Filing Date**

Sources of revenue
Check all that apply

☐ Operating a business
☒ Other Stores Sales

Gross revenue
(before deductions and exclusions)

\$47,701,434.00

For prior year:
From 2/01/2015 to 1/30/2016

☐ Operating a business
☒ Other Stores Sales

\$236,894,095.00

For year before that:
From 2/02/2014 to 1/31/2015

☐ Operating a business
☒ Other Stores Sales

\$264,429,604.00

2. Non-business revenue

Include revenue regardless of whether that revenue is taxable. *Non-business income* may include interest, dividends, money collected from lawsuits, and royalties. List each source and the gross revenue for each separately. Do not include revenue listed in line 1.

☒ None.

Description of sources of revenue

Gross revenue from each source
(before deductions and exclusions)

Part 2: List Certain Transfers Made Before Filing for Bankruptcy

3. Certain payments or transfers to creditors within 90 days before filing this case

List payments or transfers--including expense reimbursements--to any creditor, other than regular employee compensation, within 90 days before filing this case unless the aggregate value of all property transferred to that creditor is less than \$6,425. (This amount may be adjusted on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that with respect to cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.)

☐ None.

Creditor's Name and Address

Dates

Total amount of value

Reasons for payment or transfer
Check all that apply

Debtor **Aéropostale West, Inc.**

Case number (if known) **16-11277**

Creditor's Name and Address	Dates	Total amount of value	Reasons for payment or transfer <i>Check all that apply</i>
3.1. See SOFA Part 2, Quesiton 3 Attachment		\$11,119.23	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other___

4. Payments or other transfers of property made within 1 year before filing this case that benefited any insider

List payments or transfers, including expense reimbursements, made within 1 year before filing this case on debts owed to an insider or guaranteed or cosigned by an insider unless the aggregate value of all property transferred to or for the benefit of the insider is less than \$6,425. (This amount may be adjusted on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that with respect to cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.) Do not include any payments listed in line 3. *Insiders* include officers, directors, and anyone in control of a corporate debtor and their relatives; general partners of a partnership debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; and any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101(31).

☒ None.

Insider's name and address Relationship to debtor	Dates	Total amount of value	Reasons for payment or transfer
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5. Repossessions, foreclosures, and returns

List all property of the debtor that was obtained by a creditor within 1 year before filing this case, including property repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred by a deed in lieu of foreclosure, or returned to the seller. Do not include property listed in line 6.

☒ None

Creditor's name and address	Describe of the Property	Date	Value of property
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6. Setoffs

List any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, that within 90 days before filing this case set off or otherwise took anything from an account of the debtor without permission or refused to make a payment at the debtor's direction from an account of the debtor because the debtor owed a debt.

☐ None

Creditor's name and address	Description of the action creditor took	Date action was taken	Amount
-	<p>Set offs: The Debtors accept payment in their various facilities in the form of credit cards. As a result of the relationship with the credit card processing companies, the Debtors are involved in setoff transactions every day. Further, the Debtors' relationships with their vendors require setoffs on regular cycles (weekly and monthly). Documentation of these setoff transactions for the 90 days prior to the Commencement Date would be onerous and unwieldy. Consequently, the Debtors have not attempted to report this information on these Statements.</p> <p>Last 4 digits of account number: _____</p>		\$0.00

Part 3: Legal Actions or Assignments

7. Legal actions, administrative proceedings, court actions, executions, attachments, or governmental audits

List the legal actions, proceedings, investigations, arbitrations, mediations, and audits by federal or state agencies in which the debtor was involved in any capacity—within 1 year before filing this case.

☐ None.

Case title Case number	Nature of case	Court or agency's name and address	Status of case
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Debtor **Aéropostale West, Inc.**Case number (if known) **16-11277**

Case title Case number	Nature of case	Court or agency's name and address	Status of case
7.1. See SOFA Part 3, Question 7 Attachment			<input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> On appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Concluded

8. Assignments and receivership

List any property in the hands of an assignee for the benefit of creditors during the 120 days before filing this case and any property in the hands of a receiver, custodian, or other court-appointed officer within 1 year before filing this case.

☒ None

Part 4: Certain Gifts and Charitable Contributions**9. List all gifts or charitable contributions the debtor gave to a recipient within 2 years before filing this case unless the aggregate value of the gifts to that recipient is less than \$1,000**

☒ None

Recipient's name and address	Description of the gifts or contributions	Dates given	Value
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Part 5: Certain Losses**10. All losses from fire, theft, or other casualty within 1 year before filing this case.**

☒ None

Description of the property lost and how the loss occurred	Amount of payments received for the loss	Dates of loss	Value of property lost
	<p>If you have received payments to cover the loss, for example, from insurance, government compensation, or tort liability, list the total received.</p> <p>List unpaid claims on Official Form 106A/B (Schedule A/B: Assets – Real and Personal Property).</p>		

Part 6: Certain Payments or Transfers**11. Payments related to bankruptcy**

List any payments of money or other transfers of property made by the debtor or person acting on behalf of the debtor within 1 year before the filing of this case to another person or entity, including attorneys, that the debtor consulted about debt consolidation or restructuring, seeking bankruptcy relief, or filing a bankruptcy case.

☒ None.

Who was paid or who received the transfer? Address	If not money, describe any property transferred	Dates	Total amount or value
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12. Self-settled trusts of which the debtor is a beneficiary

List any payments or transfers of property made by the debtor or a person acting on behalf of the debtor within 10 years before the filing of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device.

Do not include transfers already listed on this statement.

☒ None.

Name of trust or device	Describe any property transferred	Dates transfers were made	Total amount or value
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13. Transfers not already listed on this statement

List any transfers of money or other property by sale, trade, or any other means made by the debtor or a person acting on behalf of the debtor within 2 years before the filing of this case to another person, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of business or financial affairs. Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security. Do not include gifts or transfers previously listed on this statement.

Debtor **Aéropostale West, Inc.**

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☒ None.

Who received transfer? Address	Description of property transferred or payments received or debts paid in exchange	Date transfer was made	Total amount or value
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Part 7: Previous Locations

14. Previous addresses

List all previous addresses used by the debtor within 3 years before filing this case and the dates the addresses were used.

☐ Does not apply

Address	Dates of occupancy From-To
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14.1. **See SOFA Part 7, Question 14 Attachment**

Part 8: Health Care Bankruptcies

15. Health Care bankruptcies

Is the debtor primarily engaged in offering services and facilities for:

- diagnosing or treating injury, deformity, or disease, or
- providing any surgical, psychiatric, drug treatment, or obstetric care?

☒ No. Go to Part 9.

☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

Facility name and address	Nature of the business operation, including type of services the debtor provides	If debtor provides meals and housing, number of patients in debtor's care
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Part 9: Personally Identifiable Information

16. Does the debtor collect and retain personally identifiable information of customers?

☒ No.

☐ Yes. State the nature of the information collected and retained.

17. Within 6 years before filing this case, have any employees of the debtor been participants in any ERISA, 401(k), 403(b), or other pension or profit-sharing plan made available by the debtor as an employee benefit?

☒ No. Go to Part 10.

☐ Yes. Does the debtor serve as plan administrator?

Part 10: Certain Financial Accounts, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units

18. Closed financial accounts

Within 1 year before filing this case, were any financial accounts or instruments held in the debtor's name, or for the debtor's benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred?

Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; and shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.

☒ None

Financial Institution name and Address	Last 4 digits of account number	Type of account or instrument	Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred	Last balance before closing or transfer
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19. Safe deposit boxes

List any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables the debtor now has or did have within 1 year before filing this case.

Debtor **Aéropostale West, Inc.**Case number (if known) **16-11277**☒ None

Depository institution name and address

Names of anyone with
access to it
Address

Description of the contents

Do you still
have it?**20. Off-premises storage**

List any property kept in storage units or warehouses within 1 year before filing this case. Do not include facilities that are in a part of a building in which the debtor does business.

☐ None

Facility name and address

Names of anyone with
access to it

Description of the contents

Do you still
have it?See SOFA Part 10, Question 20
AttachmentSee SOFA Part 10,
Question 20 Attachment☐ No
☒ Yes**Part 11: Property the Debtor Holds or Controls That the Debtor Does Not Own****21. Property held for another**

List any property that the debtor holds or controls that another entity owns. Include any property borrowed from, being stored for, or held in trust. Do not list leased or rented property.

☒ None**Part 12: Details About Environment Information**

For the purpose of Part 12, the following definitions apply:

Environmental law means any statute or governmental regulation that concerns pollution, contamination, or hazardous material, regardless of the medium affected (air, land, water, or any other medium).*Site* means any location, facility, or property, including disposal sites, that the debtor now owns, operates, or utilizes or that the debtor formerly owned, operated, or utilized.*Hazardous material* means anything that an environmental law defines as hazardous or toxic, or describes as a pollutant, contaminant, or a similarly harmful substance.**Report all notices, releases, and proceedings known, regardless of when they occurred.****22. Has the debtor been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders.**☒ No.☐ Yes. Provide details below.Case title
Case numberCourt or agency name and
address

Nature of the case

Status of case

23. Has any governmental unit otherwise notified the debtor that the debtor may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?☒ No.☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Site name and address

Governmental unit name and
address

Environmental law, if known

Date of notice

24. Has the debtor notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?☒ No.☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Debtor **Aéropostale West, Inc.**Case number (if known) **16-11277**

Site name and address

Governmental unit name and address

Environmental law, if known

Date of notice

Part 13: Details About the Debtor's Business or Connections to Any Business**25. Other businesses in which the debtor has or has had an interest**

List any business for which the debtor was an owner, partner, member, or otherwise a person in control within 6 years before filing this case. Include this information even if already listed in the Schedules.

☒ None

Business name address

Describe the nature of the business

Employer Identification number

Do not include Social Security number or ITIN.

Dates business existed

26. Books, records, and financial statements

26a. List all accountants and bookkeepers who maintained the debtor's books and records within 2 years before filing this case.

☐ None

Name and address

Date of service
From-To

26a.1. **David Dick**
112 W 34th Street
22nd Floor
New York, NY 10120

CFO - February 2015
to present

26a.2. **Marc Miller**
112 W 34th Street
22nd
New York, NY 10120

CFO through
February 2015

26a.3. **Joe Pachella**
125 Chubb Ave
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

GVP Finance - Full
Period

26a.4. **Ross Citta**
11 Heather Court
Dover, NJ 07801

CAO - through
January 2016

26a.5. **Harry Axt**
125 Chubb Ave
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

VP Controller - Full
Period

26b. List all firms or individuals who have audited, compiled, or reviewed debtor's books of account and records or prepared a financial statement within 2 years before filing this case.

☐ None

Name and address

Date of service
From-To

26b.1. **BDO USA, LLP**
100 Park Ave
New York, NY 10017

8/2015 to present

Name and address

Date of service
From-To

26b.2. **Deloitte & Touche LLP**
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10112-0015

2002 to 8/2015

26c. List all firms or individuals who were in possession of the debtor's books of account and records when this case is filed.

☐ None

Debtor **Aéropostale West, Inc.**

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Name and address

If any books of account and records are unavailable, explain why

26c.1. **Joe Pachella**
125 Chubb Ave
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

26c.2. **Harry Axt**
125 Chubb Ave
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

26d. List all financial institutions, creditors, and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom the debtor issued a financial statement within 2 years before filing this case.

☐ None

Name and address

26d.1. **See SOFA Part 13 Question 26d Attachment**

27. Inventories

Have any inventories of the debtor's property been taken within 2 years before filing this case?

☐ No

☒ Yes. Give the details about the two most recent inventories.

Name of the person who supervised the taking of the inventory

Date of inventory

The dollar amount and basis (cost, market, or other basis) of each inventory

27.1 **Washington Inventory Service**

January 2016

\$19,286,043

Name and address of the person who has possession of inventory records

Records held at Lyndhurst, NJ Corporate
P.O. BOX 200081
Dallas, TX 75320-0081

27.2 **Washington Inventory Service**

January 2015

\$17,346,080

Name and address of the person who has possession of inventory records

Records held at Lyndhurst, NJ Corporate
P.O. BOX 200081
Dallas, TX 75320-0081

28. List the debtor's officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control, controlling shareholders, or other people in control of the debtor at the time of the filing of this case.

Name

Address

Position and nature of any interest

% of interest, if any

See SOFA Part 13, Question 28 Attachment

29. Within 1 year before the filing of this case, did the debtor have officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control of the debtor, or shareholders in control of the debtor who no longer hold these positions?

☐ No

☒ Yes. Identify below.

Debtor **Aéropostale West, Inc.**

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Name	Address	Position and nature of any interest	Period during which position or interest was held
See SOFA Part 13, Question 29 Attachment			

30. Payments, distributions, or withdrawals credited or given to insiders

Within 1 year before filing this case, did the debtor provide an insider with value in any form, including salary, other compensation, draws, bonuses, loans, credits on loans, stock redemptions, and options exercised?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Identify below.

Name and address of recipient	Amount of money or description and value of property	Dates	Reason for providing the value
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31. Within 6 years before filing this case, has the debtor been a member of any consolidated group for tax purposes?

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Identify below.

Name of the parent corporation	Employer Identification number of the parent corporation
Aeropostale, Inc.	EIN: 31-1443880

32. Within 6 years before filing this case, has the debtor as an employer been responsible for contributing to a pension fund?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Identify below.

Name of the parent corporation	Employer Identification number of the parent corporation
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Part 14: Signature and Declaration

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

I have examined the information in this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **June 17, 2016**

/s/ David Dick

Signature of individual signing on behalf of the debtor

David Dick

Printed name

Position or relationship to debtor **Chief Financial Officer**

Are additional pages to *Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 207) attached?

- ☐ No
☒ Yes

Creditor Name	Address1	Address2	Address3	Address4	City	State	Zip	Country	Reasons for payment or transfer	Dates of Payments	Total Amount or value
Gretchen Feliz Rondez	112 West 34th Street	22nd Floor			New York	NY	10120		Bonus - Sales	2/19/2016	\$850.00
Gretchen Feliz Rondez	112 West 34th Street	22nd Floor			New York	NY	10120		Retention Pay	2/19/2016	\$4,107.69
Gretchen Feliz Rondez	112 West 34th Street	22nd Floor			New York	NY	10120		Severance H/E	2/19/2016	\$6,161.54
Gretchen Feliz Rondez Total											\$11,119.23
Grand Total											\$11,119.23

SOFA Part 3, Question 7 - Legal actions, administrative proceedings, etc. to which the debtor is or was a party within one year of commencement of this case

Case Title and Case Number	Nature of Case	Court or Agency and Location	Status of Case
Case Title: G&IVII Reno Operating, LLC v. Aeropostale West, Inc. and Aeropostale, Inc. Case Number: CV15-01189, Dept. No: 9	Landlord	Second Judicial District court of the State of Nevada in and for the County of Washoe	Open
Case Title: Rodger Fadness v. Aeropostale, Inc., et al. Case Number: 30-2015-00795504-CU-CR-CJC	Civil Rights (Americans w/ Disabilities)	Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Orange	Settled as of October 9, 2015

SOFA Part 7, Question 14 - Previous locations of debtor, all premises occupied and vacated within 3 years preceding commencement of this case

Description of Location	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip	Open Date	Closing Date
Store 38 - Valley Fair	2855 Stevens Creek Boulevard	B577	Santa Clara	CA	95050	11/7/1988	2/13/2016
Store 121 - Fiesta	1445 West Southern	1250	Mesa	AZ	85202	10/1/2004	1/27/2015
Store 452 - West Valley	3200 North Naglee Road	254	Tracy	CA	95304	6/11/2002	1/28/2014
Store 533 - NorthTown	4750 North Division Street	2216	Spokane	WA	99207	4/30/2003	1/27/2015
Store 534 - Southwest Plaza	8501 West Bowles Avenue	2B-525	Littleton	CO	80123	6/19/2003	1/26/2014
Store 539 - Alderwood	3000 184th Street Southwest	230	Lynnwood	WA	98037	5/14/2003	1/20/2015
Store 540 - Kitsap	10315 Silverdale Way Northwest	A08	Silverdale	WA	98383	5/21/2003	1/27/2015
Store 585 - Valley River Mall	265 Valley River Center	B-8	Eugene	OR	97401	9/8/2003	2/25/2014
Store 607 - Desert Ridge	21001 North Tatum Boulevard	53	Phoenix	AZ	85050	10/30/2003	1/27/2014
Store 617 - Camino Real	2525 El Camino Real	120	Carlsbad	CA	92008	4/8/2004	1/27/2015
Store 622 - North County Fair	200 East Via Rancho Parkway	C417	Escondido	CA	92025	4/15/2004	4/25/2014
Store 627 - Mission Valley	1640 Camino Del Rio North	221	San Diego	CA	92108	4/22/2004	10/15/2014
Store 629 - Parkway Plaza	359 Parkway Plaza	M-14	El Cajon	CA	92020	4/28/2004	4/25/2014
Store 633 - Chandler Fashion Ctr	3111 West Chandler Boulevard	2158	Chandler	AZ	85226	5/5/2004	1/22/2014
Store 648 - Salem Center	480 Center Street Northeast	2219	Salem	OR	97301	6/24/2004	1/27/2015
Store 706 - Capital	625 Black Lake Boulevard	G8	Olympia	WA	98502	9/23/2004	1/27/2015
Store 711 - Paradise Valley	4550 E. Cactus Road	F-020	Phoenix	AZ	85032	10/29/2004	5/29/2013
Store 715 - Valencia Town Center	24201 W. Valencia Boulevard	1249	Valencia	CA	91355	10/29/2004	1/27/2015
Store 743 - The Gateway	86 South Rio Grand	2086	Salt Lake City	UT	84102	4/29/2005	1/27/2015
Store 760 - Rimrock	300 S. 24th Street West	D-10	Billings	MT	59102	4/15/2005	6/28/2015
Store 768 - Tacoma	4502 S. Stelle Street	432A	Tacoma	WA	98409	9/9/2005	1/13/2016
Store 781 - Irvine Spectrum	71 Fortune Drive	826	Irvine	CA	92618	4/21/2006	4/24/2016
Store 821 - The Summit Sierra	13987 South Virginia Street	708	Reno	NV	89511	3/15/2006	1/27/2015
Store 829 - Lincoln City	1500 SE East Devils Lake Rd	405	Lincoln City	OR	97367	3/31/2006	3/29/2016
Store 863 - Brea Mall	2065 Brea Mall	2065	Brea	CA	92821	6/9/2006	1/27/2015
Store 910 - Cache Valley	1300 North Main	1136	Logan	UT	84341	5/11/2007	1/27/2015
Store 916 - Cascade Mall	456 Cascade Mall Drive	D08	Burlington	WA	98233	6/15/2007	5/19/2013
Store 922 - San Tan Village	2200 East Williams Field Road	656	Gilbert	AZ	85296	10/25/2007	5/18/2013
Store 965 - The District	11560 S. District Main Dr.	0	South Jordan	UT	84047	4/4/2008	1/27/2015
Store 968 - Promenade at Case Grande	1269 N. Promenade Pkwy	101	Casa Grande	AZ	85230	4/25/2008	5/8/2013
Store 974 - Gallatin Valley Mall	2825 West Main Street	4-E1	Bozeman	MT	59718	5/2/2008	1/27/2015
Store 984 - Streets Brentwood	2535 Sand Creek Road	124	Brentwood	CA	94513	10/24/2008	9/23/2015
Store 986 - Everett Mall	1402 SE Everett Mall Way	175	Everett	WA	98208	8/22/2008	6/24/2014

SOFA Part 7, Question 14 - Previous locations of debtor, all premises occupied and vacated within 3 years preceding commencement of this case

Description of Location	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip	Open Date	Closing Date
Store 990 - Oaks Mall	222 W. Hillcrest Drive	E-123	Thousand Oaks	CA	91360	11/14/2008	7/8/2014
Store 991 - Victoria Gardens Mall	12394 Southmain Street	1130	Rancho Cucamonga	CA	91739	4/18/2008	1/27/2015
Store 993 - Downtown Plaza	545 L Street	2039	Sacramento	CA	95814	5/9/2008	3/22/2014
Store 1013 - Aspen Grove	7301 South Sante Fe Drive	620	Littleton	CO	80120	8/1/2008	9/28/2013
Store 1019 - Village at Riverstone	2037 North Main Street	B-107	Coeur D'Alene	ID	83814	10/3/2008	4/28/2015
Store 1030 - Shops at Lake Havasu	5601 North State Route 95	814	Lake Havasu	AZ	86404	11/14/2008	1/14/2014
Store 1032 - Simi Valley Town Center	1555 Simi Valley Town Center	730	Simi Valley	CA	93065	8/2/2008	1/28/2014
Store 1036 - Redmond Town Center	16571 NE 74th Street	F-235	Redmond	WA	98052	11/7/2008	5/19/2013
Store 1052 - Shoppes at Mission Viejo	555 Shops at Mission Viejo	740A	Mission Viejo	CA	92691	4/11/2009	8/11/2014

SOFA Part 10, Question 20 - Off-premises storage used within 1 year preceding commencement of this case

Storage Facility Name	Address1	Address2	Address3	City	State	Zip	Name of Those with Access to the Storage Facility	Description of Contents	Debtor Still in Possession (Yes / No)
Anchor Storage	794-Seattle Premium Outlets	10600 Quil Ceda Blvd.	654	Tulalip	WA	98271	Store management team	Merchandise, general supplies	Yes
I.V. Recycling Inc. Container Services	688-Imperial Valley Mall	3451 South Dogwood Avenue	1468	El Centro	CA	92243	Store management team	Merchandise, general supplies	Yes
Mobile Mini	938-Las Vegas Outlet	7400 Las Vegas Blvd South	15	Las Vegas	NV	89123	Store management team	Merchandise, general supplies	Yes
My Self Storage Space	747-Camarillo Premium Outlets	740 Ventura Blvd	500	Camarillo	CA	93010	Store management team	Merchandise, general supplies	Yes
PODS	1059-Outlets at Anthem	4250 West Anthem Way	125	Phoenix	AZ	85086	Store management team	Merchandise, general supplies	Yes
Synder Mini Storage	572-Vintage Faire Mall	3401 Dale Road	Q06	Modesto	CA	95356	Store management team	Merchandise, general supplies	Yes

SOFA Part 13, Question 26d Footnote:

The Debtors provided financial statements in the ordinary course of business to certain parties for business, statutory, credit, financing, and other reasons. Recipients have included regulative agencies, financial institutions, investment banks, debtholders, and their legal and financial advisors. Financial statements have also been provided to other parties as requested.

Name	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip	Position and nature of any interest	Percentage of interest, if any
Julian Geiger	112 W 34th Street	22nd Floor	New York	NY	10120	CEO	0.22%
Marc Miller	112 W 34th Street	22nd Floor	New York	NY	10120	EVP COO	0.20%
Marc Schuback	112 W 34th Street	22nd Floor	New York	NY	10120	SVP General Counsel	0.02%
David Dick	112 W 34th Street	22nd Floor	New York	NY	10120	SVP CFO	0.03%
Karin Hirtler-Garvey	112 W 34th Street	22nd Floor	New York	NY	10120	Chairman of Board of Directors	0.24%
Evelyn Dilsaver	112 W 34th Street	22nd Floor	New York	NY	10120	Member of Board of Directors	0.14%
Janet Grove	112 W 34th Street	22nd Floor	New York	NY	10120	Member of Board of Directors	0.12%
Ronald Beegle	112 W 34th Street	22nd Floor	New York	NY	10120	Member of Board of Directors	0.16%
Kenneth Gilman	112 W 34th Street	22nd Floor	New York	NY	10120	Member of Board of Directors	0.13%
Michael Cunningham	112 W 34th Street	22nd Floor	New York	NY	10120	Member of Board of Directors	0.23%
John Haugh	112 W 34th Street	22nd Floor	New York	NY	10120	Member of Board of Directors	0.12%
John Howard	112 W 34th Street	22nd Floor	New York	NY	10120	Member of Board of Directors	0.18%
David Vermylen	112 W 34th Street	22nd Floor	New York	NY	10120	Member of Board of Directors	0.13%
Susquehanna Securities	401 E. City Avenue	Suite 220	Bala Cynwyd	PA	19004	Shareholder	7.51%
Scopia Capital Management LLC	152 West 57th Street	33rd Fl	New York	NY	10019	Shareholder	6.22%

SOFA Part 13, Question 29 - Officers, Directors, Managing Members, Controlling Shareholders, etc. who withdrew within 1 year preceding commencement of the case

Name	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip	Position and nature of any interest	Period during which position was held
BlackRock, Inc.	40 East 52nd St.		New York	NY	10022	Shareholder	1/15/15 - 6/30/15
Elm Ridge Management, LLC	3 West Main Street	2nd FL	Irvington	NY	10533	Shareholder	2/12/2015 - 2/16/16
Emilia Fabricant	247 Oak Ridge Ave		Summit	NJ	07901	EVP Design and Merchandising	9/6/12 - 6/19/15
FMR LLC	245 Summer Street		Boston	MA	02210	Shareholder	2/13/15 - 10/9/15
Kent Kleeberger	848 Angel Wing Dr.		Sanibel	FL	33957	Board of Directors member	8/13/15 - 2/5/16
Lemur, LLC	9 W 57th St. #31		New York	NY	10019	Shareholder	3/14/14 - 2/5/2016
Mary Jo Pile	123 Chambers St		New York	NY	10007	EVP Customer Engagement	5/16/05 - 12/31/15
Robert Chavez	377 Rector Place		New York	NY	10280	Board of Directors member	5/4/04 - 6/24/15
Stephan Kaluzney	Sycamore Partners	c/o Aeropostale Inc	New York	NY	10120	Board of Directors member	5/23/14 - 6/24/15